(b) whether it is a fact that lack of field formations for the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, has lead to hampering of its activities;

(c) when was the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau started; and

(d) from which services of the Central Government can the cost of Director General and Special Secretary in the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Central Economic Intelligence Bureau was set up in 1985.

(d) The post of Sepcial Secretary-cum-Director General in the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau has so far been filled up from the officers of Indian Customs and Central Excise Service.

Allocation for Housing sector

*116. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the nationalised banks have increased its allocation for housing sector in the country in the financial year 2002-2003; and

(b) if so, what is the amount earmarked and disbursed for housing sector?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The details of housing finance allocation and disbursement made by Commercial Banks during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Category of Banks	Year			
	2001-02		2002-03	
	Allocation	Disbursement	Allocation	Disbursement
State Bank of India & its Associates	1396.43	2851.54	2427.77	4934.88
Nationalised Bank	2620.72	8914.89	4019.91	15270.56
Private Sector Banks	742.74	2152.74	1920.96	12208.53
Foreign Banks	399.33	825.68	0205.46	1426.56
Total	5159.22	14744.85	8574.10	33840.53